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UCSF Yeast Expert Wins MacArthur Fellowship

One of the world's experts on the genetics of yeast, Ira Herskowitz, PhD, professor and vice chair of the Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics, has been chosen to receive a MacArthur Fellowship.

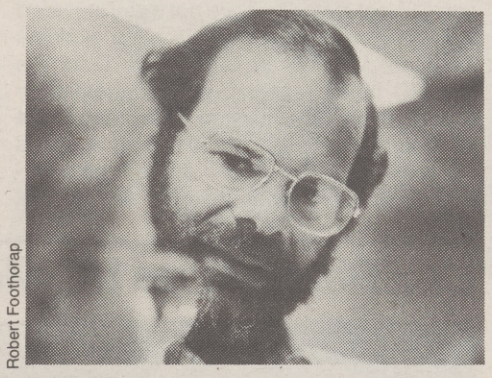
One of the most prestigious in the US, the fellowship is awarded annually to recognize outstanding talented and promising individuals, in order "to give them the freedom to create." Although the amounts of the awards vary, Herskowitz will receive $255,000 over five years, with no strings attached. In this sixth year that the MacArthur Foundation has awarded fellowships, 5 out of 32 were from California.

Herskowitz is head of the graduate group in genetics at UCSF and codirector of the UCSF Weingart Program in Developmental Genetics. He is widely recognized for his pioneering research in microbial genetics, which has led to major discoveries in the genetics of yeast and bacteriophage lambda, a bacterial virus.

This interest in yeast and bacteriophage lambda stems from the same ultimate question, Herskowitz says, "How do you turn genes on and off?

"Put another way, what molecular mechanisms are responsible for an undifferentiated cell deciding to become, for example, a liver or brain cell?"

What is learned in yeast and phage will give important clues to how cells differentiate during human development.



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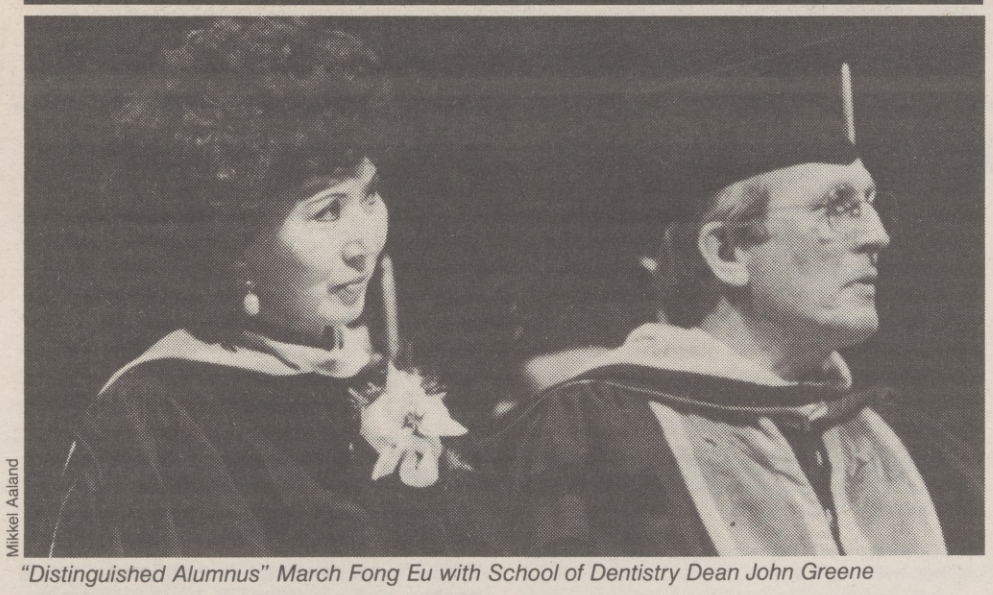

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"Distinguished Alumnus" March Fong Eu with School of Dentistry Dean John Greene

Women Grads Take Top Awards

Two women graduates walked away with top honors at commencement ceremonies for the Schools of Pharmacy and Dentistry. Sydney Jean Seeaurer, DDS, of Sacramento, was awarded Dentistry's Francis A. Sooy Chancellor's Cup, while Pamela Salas, PharmD, of Placentia, CA, received Pharmacy's Bowl of Hygeia.

During the School of Dentistry's commencement California Secretary of State March Fong Eu received the School's first "Distinguished Alumnus" Award. Eu graduated from our Dental Hygiene program in 1948 and headed the division from 1948-51.

The student awards mean that both Seeaurer and Salas represent the most outstanding graduating students of their class voted by faculty and fellow graduates.

Seeaurer, who had the third highest grade-point average in her graduating class, in 1984 taught anatomy and operative dentistry to entering dental and dental hygiene students in the School's summer enrichment program. While her UCSF research involved studying craniofacial anomalies in the laboratory of Karin Vargervik, for the next two years she will be studying orthodontics at the University of the Pacific.

A graduate of California State University, Fullerton, Salas served as president of the School's student body during her third year at UCSF, and spent her last year in clinical rotation at the School's satellite campus at UC-Irvine.

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Anne Dowie

Salas

Three UCSF Faculty Elected to Institute of Medicine

Three UCSF faculty members have been elected to the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences, bringing to 25 the number of UCSF faculty who are members.

The three are Leslie Z. Benet, PhD, professor and chair, pharmacy; Abraham M. Rudolph, MD, professor, pediatrics, physiology, ob/gyn and reproductive sciences, and Neider Professor of Pediatric Cardiology; and Alexander R. Margulis, MD, professor and chair, radiology. Margulis was elected directly to senior membership in the Institute.

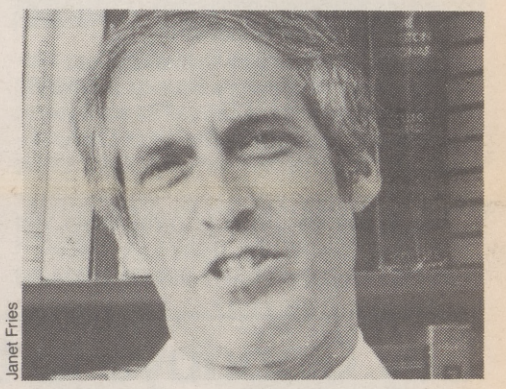
They are among 40 new members chosen this year. Total membership now is 468.

The Institute of Medicine is composed of scholars who have made major contributions to health and medicine, or to related fields. Membership is both an honor and an obligation "to devote a significant amount of volunteer time on committees engaged in a broad range of studies on health policy issues."

Benet, director of the NIH-funded Drug Kinetics/Drug Dynamics Center at UCSF and the Drug Studies Unit, has been on the faculty since 1969. He is well known for his work in pharmacokinetics, biopharmaceutics and pharmacodynamics—that is, the study of how drugs enter into and are eliminated from the body, how drugs alter the body, and how drugs interact with one another.

Rudolph is a senior staff member of the UCSF Cardiovascular Research Institute. A member of the UCSF faculty for the past 21 years, he is known worldwide for his study of the fetus, using fetal lambs to look at how the circulatory systems of newborns adapt from living in a fluid environment with oxygen supplied by the mother to an environment in which they must breathe for themselves.

Head of the Department of Radiology for the past 24 years, Margulis has presided over a virtual revolution in the field. Perhaps the most important developments have been the rise of magnetic resonance imaging and ciné CT, both areas in which UCSF excels. One of Margulis' main strengths has been anticipating needed advances and recruiting highly talented faculty, including specialists in the basic sciences of physics and engineering, to enable the department to develop its own prototype imaging technology.



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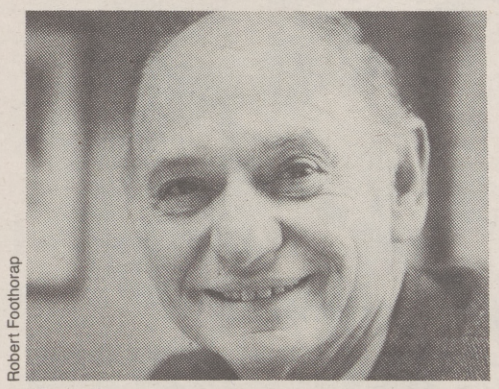

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Merzenich is 31st Faculty Research Lecturer

Neuroscientist Michael M. Merzenich, PhD, professor of otolaryngology and physiology and director of the Coleman Laboratory, has been appointed the 31st Faculty Research Lecturer. The annual lecture, which will be given at the campus Founders Day next April, is the highest honor the UCSF faculty can bestow on one of its members.

Merzenich and colleagues in the Coleman Laboratory are responsible for developing a highly sophisticated cochlear implant for the totally deaf which permits understanding of speech, as opposed to merely hearing sounds. The implant is an eight-channel electronic device that translates sound into electrical signals that, in turn, are delivered to the hearing nerve through tiny electrodes implanted in the inner ear.

A well-known expert on how brain processes account for acquisition of new skills, Merzenich's studies have revealed that some features of brain organization, hitherto believed to be static after early childhood, are actually dynamic, and the brain can functionally "reorganize" itself on a small scale even in adults.

Members of the faculty research committee, in selecting Merzenich, said they were guided by Thomas Edison who is reputed to have said: "Genius is 10 percent inspiration and 90 percent perspiration." According to the committee, "Inspiration would be marked by a high degree of innovation and originality, and would challenge accepted dogma. A researcher's perspiration, on the other hand, would be reflected in a large number of meticulously performed experiments. . .which demonstrate that the original hypotheses were correct. Our choice was then unanimous."

Goodbye Steamline

Beginning with this issue of *Newsbreak/Medsounds* we will be publishing a map showing you where, what, when, and maybe even *why* construction is going on campus. This is so you can avoid careening carts of cascading concrete and thundering trucks tobogganing towards thyself.

In addition to construction this summer, there will be a number of projects in preparation for our new library.

So, for a while, look for the map on the lower left-hand corner of page 2 before you venture out!

Four Named UC President's Fellows

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UC President's Fellows Andrew Campbell, Barbara Hargrave, Vivian Siegel

Four young scholars from UCSF have been named recipients of the University of California's 1987 President's Fellowships awards. They are:

- Richard Brooks, now at Indiana University, Bloomington, to work in the Metabolic Research Unit under Norman L. Eberhardt, beginning September 1, "Thyroid Hormone Regulation of Growth Hormone-Related Genes."
- Andrew Campbell, Hormone Research Institute under William Rutter, "Hepatitis B Virus Gene Expression and Viral Particle Assembly in *Xeropus* Oocyte."
- Barbara Hargrave, physiology in the laboratories of William Ganong and Harriet Iwamoto, "Effects of Atrial Natriuretic Factor in the Fetus."
- Vivian Siegel, genetics in the laboratory of Peter Walter, "Translocation Across the Membrane of the Endoplasmic Reticulum."

A total of 21 young scholars from the 9 UC campuses were named President's Fellows this year. The program provides stipends for a year of research and training at a UC campus to postdoctoral minorities and women to assist in enhancing their qualifications for academic appointments. The grants range from $22,000 to $28,000 with up to $4,000 for research expenses.

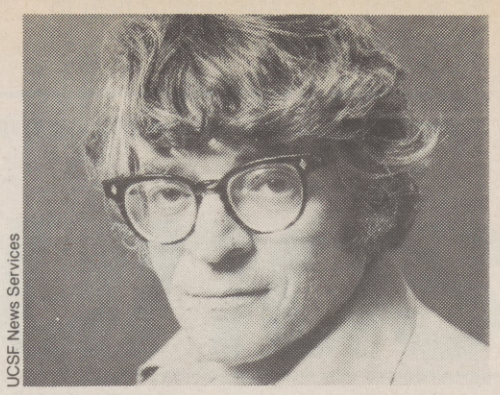
Molecular Journal Dedicated to Tomkins

The first issue of the new journal *Molecular Endocrinology* has been dedicated to the late UCSF endocrinologist Gordon M. Tomkins, MD, PhD, professor and vice chair of our Department of Biochemistry from 1969 until his death in 1975.

In the introduction, the editor honored Tomkins for his "insight, intuition and for adding immeasurably to the dimensions of endocrinology."

In addition to being a world pioneer in the study of hormone action, Tomkins also was an accomplished classical and jazz musician. The campus holds an annual concert and lecture to commemorate his leading role in molecular biology.

The journal is the official publication of the Endocrine Society. On the editorial board are UCSF's Henry R. Bourne, William J. Rutter and Lewis T. (Rusty) Williams.



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The late Gordon Tomkins

New Clinical Faculty Series Begins July 1

Beginning July 1, Academic Senate membership will be extended to Professors of Clinical (X) — "X" standing for a clinical specialty such as medicine or dentistry. Clinical X faculty are full-time, university-paid faculty whose primary responsibility is clinical teaching.

The new series was approved by a vote of 1891-1619 on a mail ballot measure sent to faculty on all UC campuses last fall. The reason Clinical X faculty have not been included in senate membership in the past, explains Assistant Vice Chancellor Diane Dillon, is that UC holds teaching and academic research as a central mission. This group tends to do less research — or research of a less academic nature — than regular-ranks faculty. Supporters of the new series feel that the clinician-teacher role of these faculty is extremely important to the university, that their voice should be counted in the senate, and that UC would find it easier to recruit and retain members of this group if they were granted senate membership, Dillon says.

Departments currently are evaluating members for eligibility for the new series, says Dillon. There are certain stipulations that go along with the new policy. For one, the total number of Clinical X members may not exceed one-sixth of the total senate membership. Certain voting restrictions will apply on matters of tenure, promotion and personnel questions. And such faculty cannot be granted sabbatical leave or tenure, although they may be promoted through the usual assistant, associate and full professor titles.

Calling All Tennis Players!

EMPACT!, the new employee activities club, and Millberry Union PRO are sponsoring a mixed doubles tennis tournament on Saturday and Sunday, July 25 and 26, at Golden Gate Park. Find a partner and sign up by July 13! Registration is $10 per team; applications and information sheets are available at the MU athletic desk, by the pool.

Depending on the number of registrants, the event will be either round robin (every team playing every other team) or double elimination (for a larger number of teams) — meaning that if you lose once, you get to rest, focus your concentration, and try again. Two losses and you feast on the pot-luck lunch while applauding the other players. There will be prizes for all participants.

Call Alan Tower, x61800 or x62671; or EMPACT! coordinator Laura Barney at x66932 for more information. Also, call Laura if you're interested in the weeknight Giants Game series (still three games left), discount Great America tickets or YMCA summer day camp.

P.S. In the last issue of *Newsbreak* you may have noticed the picture of EMPACT! logo contest winner Sal Russo receiving his prize money. The caption stated Sal had just graduated from the UCSF School of Nursing. The correct information is that Sal is a graduate of the City College of San Francisco nursing program.

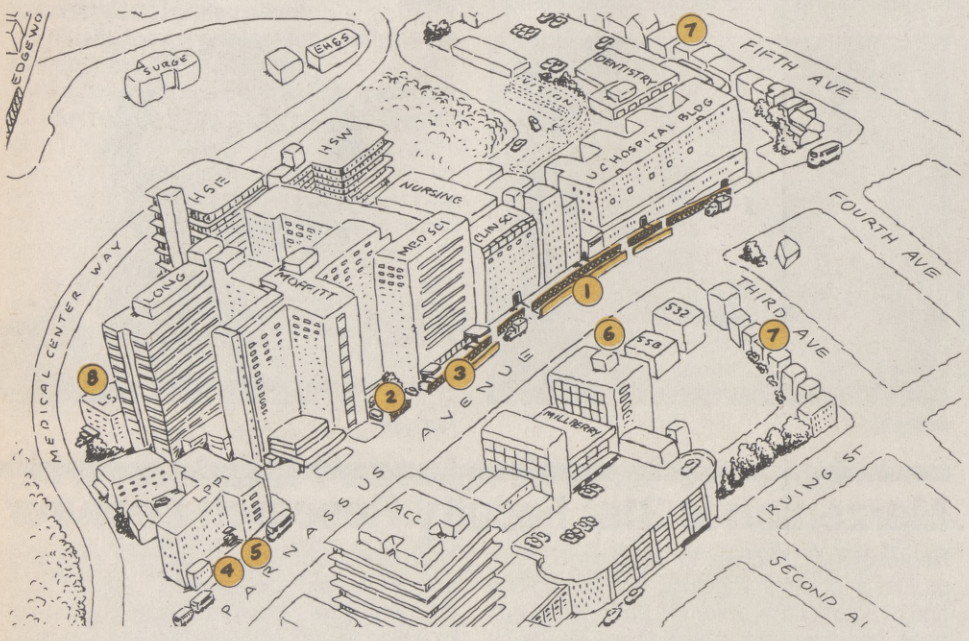
Distinction in Teaching Awards

Four outstanding faculty members have been awarded the Academic Senate's Distinction in Teaching Awards. They are: Sandra J. Weiss, DNS, professor, mental health, community and administrative nursing, School of Nursing; Albert J. Hudspeth, MD, PhD, professor, physiology and otolaryngology; Ken A. Dill, PhD, associate professor, pharmaceutical chemistry and pharmacy; and Susan Fisher, assistant professor, oral biology, stomatology. Honorable mention went to Susan Janson-Bjerklie, DNS, assistant professor, physiological nursing, School of Nursing.

Una Reunión de UC-Mexus

UC-Mexus representatives from each of the nine UC campuses met at UCSF on June 10, including David Sanchez, associate professor, family & community medicine, coordinator of the UCSF-Mexus Program; Faustina Solis, UCSD provost; and the new director of UC-Mexus, Arturo Gomez Pompa from UC-Riverside. The previous day, the campus also hosted the advisory meeting to SCR43, a Senate resolution asking UC's help in assisting to find solutions to various problems facing the state's Hispanic population.

Say Goodbye to that Shabby Old Steamline



1) South side of Parnassus—Repair Deteriorated Steamline—starts July: Sidewalk torn up from west side of Moffitt circle to west side of UC Hospital loading dock near 4th Ave. No parking, stopping, drop off

2) Moffitt circle periodically restricted through July. Will be fully open in August.

3) Med Sci MUNI bus stop eliminated until fall '87

4) MUNI bus stop remains in front of LPPI

5) Marin buses to unload passengers in front of LPPI instead of Medical Sciences. Evening loading remains at 3rd & Parnassus until fall

6) Student Services offices relocated from SSB to 2nd floor, west wing MU

7) More student housing in 3rd & 5th Ave. residences, as academic, administrative programs move out

8) Vacate Laundry Storehouse:
- Facilities Management, including Physical Plant, Capital Projects Management, move to rented space at 20th & Harrison—July
- Satellite Physical Plant set up in ACC "C" level—July
- Pharm Tech moves to UCSF-Laurel Heights—June
- Laundry moves to Oyster Point, operation by Jan. '88

Inquiring minds want to know: When, oh when, will that shabby old steamline be replaced? You know, the one that runs under the sidewalk along the west end of Parnassus.

We at *Newsbreak*/*Medsounds* have the answer, or at least we think we do: Soon, *very* soon. In fact, by the middle of July you should be seeing a bit of a tear-up along the south side of Parnassus from the west end of Moffitt circle to the west end of UC Hospital building.

The old steamline is dilapidated and can't possibly handle the needs of Medical Sciences, Clinical Sciences and UC Hospital building. So, the sidewalk will be torn up, a new steamline laid down, the sidewalk replaced, and all in just about five months beginning in July.

So what does this mean to you?

First of all, try to avoid that side of Parnassus for several months. You will be able to enter and exit the buildings just as you do now, but the protected walkways along the street next to the sidewalk will be interrupted by barricades; then you'll have to exit and cross the street.

Don't try, for example, to walk outside from Moffitt along the south side of the street to get straight to the School of Dentistry building, because that just won't work. You'll have to walk inside the buildings on the first floor, through Med Sci lobby, into UC Hospital building and take the elevator down one flight and exit on the ground level where School of Pharmacy Student Services is. Or better yet—just walk on the north side of the street.

Don't expect to board the MUNI in front of Medical Sciences for a while, because that stop will be eliminated soon until fall. So you'll have to use the one near Fourth Avenue, or hotfoot it up to the one in front of LPPI.

Now for you Marin bus people: Your morning drop-off point will move from the front of Medical Sciences to the front of LPPI. Your evening pick-up point will remain on Parnassus near 3rd.

In the next few months, in preparation for the library, offices in the Student Services building will be relocated from 520 Parnassus to the second floor, west wing of Millberry. At the same time, there will be additional student housing appearing along 3rd and 5th Avenues, as we continue to convert offices back to residential use.

Talk, talk, talk. Why not just check out the above map?

What you won't find on the map are some great changes taking place *inside* our buildings. Mainly, the Clinical Sciences elevator renovation will be completed in July at the same time that the ones in Medical Sciences will start their own revamp. The new Med Sci elevators probably will be completed sometime in October. So hang tight.

We will continue to run right here—in this very section of *Newsbreak*/*Medsounds*—a map highlighting specific areas of construction, updating it as new projects appear. And a future issue will contain a special two-page poster of a map detailing more major campus construction and what you need to be aware of. Stay tuned!

VAMC Radiology Service Honored

The Radiology Service at the VA Medical Center has received the Chairman's Award of the Bay Area Federal Executive Board, which honors an outstanding Bay Area federal employee or group of federal employees. This is the second time this award has been given to a group of employees at the VAMC.

Women Needed for Birth Control Study

Women who have had at least one baby, are healthy, and are willing to have blood tests, may be eligible to join a study testing an effective long-term birth control method called Capronor. For further information call the SFGH Family Planning Clinic at 648-7400.

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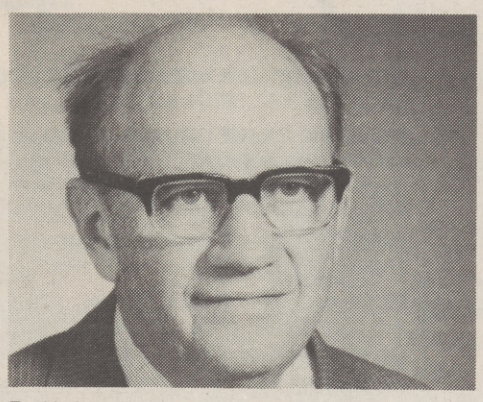

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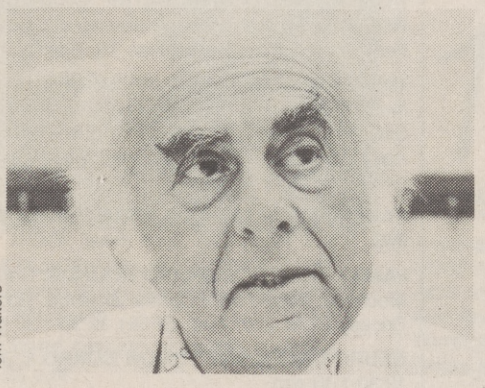
Herschel S. Zackheim, clinical professor, dermatology: Awarded the 1986 Practitioner of the Year Award by the Dermatology Foundation.

Ephraim P. Engleman, clinical professor, medicine; director, Rosalind Russell Arthritis Foundation: Selected as one of the first Masters of the American Rheumatism Association.

Dennis H. Farrell, associate clinical professor, psychiatry; **Joanna Fanos**, graduating PhD student, psychiatry: Awarded the LPPI/UCSF Alumni-Faculty Association 1987 Interdisciplinary Achievement Awards for persons who demonstrate exemplary work with an interdisciplinary approach.

Oscar Salvatierra, professor, surgery & urology: Appointed to the National Kidney & Urologic Diseases Advisory Board by US Health and Human Services Secretary Otis R. Bowen.



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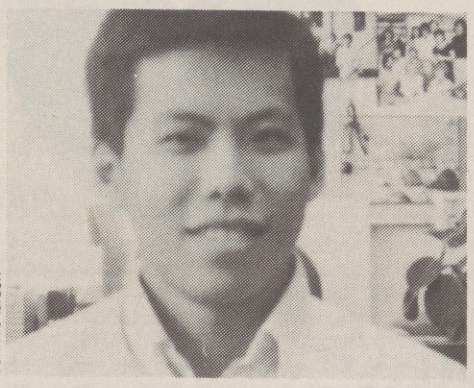

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Thomas F. Budinger, professor, radiology: Received a 1987 Alumni Achievement Award from Regis College. He also was chosen to give the 1987 Herman L. Blumgart Cardiovascular Lecture of the Society of Nuclear Medicine.

David W. Chang, second-year medical student: Awarded the Lewis Barbato Award for leadership by the American College Health Association for his contribution to consumer involvement in the association and for his work as member of the board of directors for the past two years.

Charles E. Irwin, Jr., associate professor, pediatrics: Chosen as the First Annual George David Dickenson Lecturer of the University of Michigan School of Medicine.

Julia B. Ellis, associate director, Langley Porter Psychiatric Institute: Elected Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives.

Elaine Cooper Lonergan, assistant clinical professor, psychiatry: Appointed a fellow in the American Group Psychotherapy Association.

Chris Hatcher, clinical professor, psychiatry: Appointed to the California Legislature's Task Force on Missing Children.

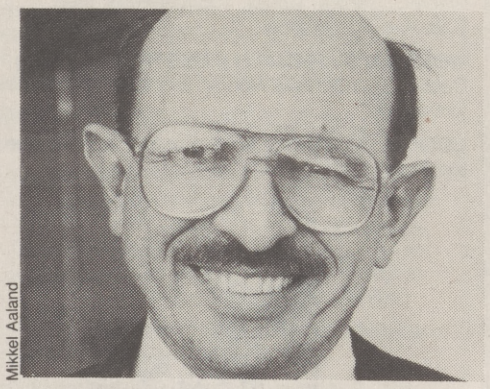
In Memoriam

Clifford Allen Dickey. An ophthalmologist in private practice in San Francisco for 45 years, he was a specialist in extra-ocular muscles and at one time headed the Motility Clinic at UCSF. He came to UCSF as a lecturer in 1931 and retired as clinical professor in 1969.

Publications

Mardi J. Horowitz, professor, psychiatry: Author, *States of Mind: Analysis of Change in Individual Psychology*, 2nd ed. (Plenum Press, NY 1987).

Appointments



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Robert R. Reisig: Chief of Police. An officer in the UC system for the past 14 years, Reisig has been acting chief since last August, on loan from UC-Irvine, where he was a police lieutenant. He was a patrol officer and dispatcher at UC-Riverside from 1972-76 and a detective at UCLA, 1977-79, before going to Irvine in 1979. He was recently given the First Annual Police Officer of the Year Award by unanimous vote of the SF Chapter of the University Police Officer's Association.

Susan Gold

Donald Heyneman: Associate Dean for Medical Programs, UCB School of Public Health and chair of the UCB-UCSF Joint Medical Education Program. A UC faculty member for some 30 years, he is currently UCSF vice chair and professor, parasitology, epidemiology and international health. He also has directed field studies in tropical parasitology in Africa, was resident coordinator of the International Center for Medical Research in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, and has served as consultant to the National Institutes of Health and the World Health Organization.

David Powers

Gretchen A.W. Gooding: Chief, Department of Radiology, VAMC. A former president of the American Association of Women Radiologists, she came to UCSF as a resident in 1972. She was appointed a clinical instructor and joined the staff of the VAMC in 1975. Appointed professor of radiology in 1986, her major research interest is in ultrasound imaging, particularly its use in parathyroid localization, and the use of Doppler duplex in the treatment of vascular disease.

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Carle W. Curtis: Manager, Building Services, Physical Plant Department. He comes to UCSF from CA State University-Los Angeles, where he was custodial operations manager. He began his custodial career at Pepperdine University and also has held supervisory positions at UCLA.

Contracts & Grants Awarded

Samuel H. Barondes, LPPI, S/M, $34,574, NIH, *Gas Chromatograph-Mass Spectrometer.*

George H. Caughey, CVRI, S/M, $20,000, American Lung Association, *Secretory Proteases of Canine Mastocytoma Cells.*

Jeffrey L. Curtis, medicine, VAMC, S/M, $9,520, American Lung Association, *Dual Fluorochrome Analysis of Murine Lymphocytes in an Experimental Alveolitis.*

William Dillon, radiology, S/M, $5,127, Veterans Administration, *IPA Agreement: SF-VAMC.*

Christopher J. Fielding, CVRI, S/M, $49,207, National Dairy Council, *Reverse Cholesterol Transport in Postprandial Lipemia — A Role for Dietary Fat in Normal Cholesterol.*

Allison D. Fryer, CVRI, S/M, $15,034, American Lung Association, *Interaction of Canine Mastocytoma Cells & Airway Smooth Muscle.*

Barbara Gerbert, Dental Public Health & Hygiene, S/D, $22,500, American Fund for Dental Health, *Educating Practicing Dentists about AIDS & Infection Control: An Intervention to Change Knowledge, Attitudes & Behaviors.*

Stanton A. Glantz, CVRI, S/M, $300,000, NIH Division of Research Resources, *Animal Cineradiography System.*

Elizabeth Guillamin, radiology, S/M, $7,485, Veterans Administration, *IPA Agreement: SF-VAMC.*

Carl Hardin, radiology, S/M, $7,485, Veterans Administration, *IPA Agreement: SF-VAMC.*

Linda L. Hart, clinical pharmacy, S/P, $27,423, American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, *Proposal for Curricular Resources for a Drug Literature Resources & Evaluation Course.*

Betty-Ann Hoener, pharmacy, S/P, $46,107, NIH National Cancer Institute, *UV/VIS Spectrophotometer, Fluorescence Spectrophotometer.*

Philip R. Lee, Institute for Health Policy Studies, S/M, $200,000, CA Department of Health Services, *AIDS Cost of Care Study.*

Harold S. Luft, Institute for Health Policy Studies, S/M, $166,529, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, *Risk Adjusted Hospital Malpractice Premiums, Medical Malpractice Program*; $15,000, Office of Technology Assessment, Legislative Branch, *Evaluating Research on the Use of Volume of Services Performed as an Indicator of Quality.*

Timothy C. Meeker, medicine, VAMC, S/M, $33,804, NIH, *Molecular Genetics of Human Leukemias & Lymphomas.*

Robert A. Mendelson, CVRI, S/M, $48,500, UC-Systemwide Administration, *Neutron Scattering Studies of the Mechanism of Muscle Contraction.*

Diane Newton, radiology, S/M, $7,485, Veterans Administration, *IPA Agreement: SF-VAMC.*

Seymour Packman, pediatrics, S/M, $113,985, Department of Health Services, *Newborn Screening Program.*

Lawrence H. Pitts, neurological surgery, S/M, $1,236, Upjohn, *Effects of Lazaroid on Head Trauma in Rats.*

Rudi Schmid, dean's office, S/M, $97,326, NIH, *Darkfield Microscopy Set-up.*

Elliott Sigal, CVRI, S/M, $15,451, American Lung Association, *Isolation & Characterization of 15-lipoxygenase from Human Eosinophils.*

Richard L. Sweet, ob/gyn, S/M, $304,993, NIH National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, *Reproductive Infectious Diseases Research Program.*

Thomas N. Tozer, pharmacy, S/P, $64,947, CA Department of Health Services, *MOU/Classical & Physiologically-based Pharmacokinetic Models in Assessing Risks of Water Contaminants.*

Alan S. Verkman, CVRI, S/M, $93,720, American Heart Association, *Mechanisms of Proximal Tubule Chloride Transport.*

E. Leong Way, pharmacology, S/M, $62,400, PHS National Institute on Drug Abuse, *18th Annual International Narcotic Research Conference (INRC) Conference Grant.*

They've Put in Their Years!

Mikkel Aaland

Eighty-four staff employees who either completed 25 years of UCSF service or retired in 1986 were honored in early June with University Service Awards. Gathered are retirees Frannie Brown (21 years of service), Ruth Fuller (20 years), Eddie Sims (28 years), Ruth Weddle (26 years), Lucille Collins (22 years), and kneeling, but not retiring, Luvenia Deams celebrating her 25th year. All are Nursing Services employees except for Ruth Fuller, who is from Environmental Services.

Today/Tomorrow

27 Saturday

CHRONIC ILLNESS PRESENTATION

Emotional Issues of Chronic Illness. JoAnn LeMaistre, Psychr., Stanford; Ann Steiner, Psychr. Sponsored by SF Chapter, National Foundation for Ileitis & Colitis. HSW 300. 12:30 p.m.*

29 Monday

PRO RECREATION REGISTRATION

Registration for summer session adult classes. June 29: UCSF students & MU members. June 30: UCSF employees & general public. MU Central Desk. 7 a.m.-2 p.m. & 4-7 p.m. Registration will continue at MU Athletic Desk, 8 a.m.-8 p.m., after the above dates. Call x61800.*

MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY SCREENING SCHEDULE

Women now can have low-cost mammograms—x-rays to screen for breast cancer—from a mobile van that travels to convenient shopping or downtown locations in San Francisco and remains for a week at a time.

Women need the approval of their physicians to have the mammogram. The procedure takes approximately 20 minutes and costs only $40. To make an appointment call 990-0459 or x62193 between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The van will be at the following locations for the next four weeks:

June 29-July 2: Marina Green parking lot near Ft. Mason.

July 6-10: The Embarcadero, Drumm St. between Sacramento and Clay.

July 13-17: Sunset District, Irving St. between 26th and 27th Aves.

July 20-24: Taraval St. between 17th and 18th Aves., near Safeway.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: N 417. Noon. Call Dolores Phillips, 929-8651.*

LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Molecular Analysis of HIV Gene Expression: Implications for Pathogenesis.* Paul Luciw-Davis, Path., UCD. L 535. 4-5 p.m.

URORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE: Emil Tanagho, Uro.; Hedvig Hricak, Radiol. & Uro. M 460. 4:30-6 p.m.

30 Tuesday

COMBINED MODALITY BREAST CANCER CONFERENCE. Surg. Clin. Conf. Rm., 6th fl. A. 8 a.m.

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: Residents' forum followed by M & M conference. C 701. 8-10 a.m.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-10 a.m.

SFGH MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *La Dama Blanca.* Charles L. Daley, Med., SFGH. Carr Aud., SFGH. 11:30 a.m.

EARTHQUAKE PREPAREDNESS

Earthquake: The First 72 Hours. Presentations by Dan Nichols, Mayor's Office of Emergency Services; Bob Reisig, UCSF Acting Police Chief, followed by question & answer session. Earthquake preparedness materials will be available & a number of campus officials will be present to answer questions. Cole Hall. Noon-1 p.m.

OBSTETRICS/PEDIATRICS & ANESTHESIOLOGY CONFERENCE: Julian T. Parer, Ob/Gyn; Roderic H. Phibbs, Ped. & CVRI; Sol Shnider, Anes. & Ob/Gyn. M 1486. Noon.

SFGH GI-MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

BIOCHEMISTRY & BIOPHYSICS SEMINAR: *Structure-Function Characterization of the Gramicidin Channel by Site-Specific Modification.* Roger E. Koeppe, Chem. & Bio. Chem., U Arkansas. HSW 301. 4 p.m.

CAL READING GROUP. MU Board of Governors' Rm. 6:30 p.m.*

1 Wednesday

SFGH ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call Lourdes Sibayan, coordinator, x61662.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE SEMINAR. L 340. 8:15-9:15 a.m.

PRIMARY CARE LECTURE SERIES: *Cost Containment.* Steven Schroeder, Med. *Medicare, MediCal, National Health Insurance.* Joseph Barbaccia, FCM & Med. A 455. 10 a.m.-noon.

MEDICAL GRAND ROUNDS: *"Valve Busters" Balloon Valvuloplasty: Non-Surgical Treatment of Sclerotic Cardiac Valves.* Thomas Ports, Med. Cole Hall. 11 a.m.-noon.

WOMEN & SPIRITUALITY MEETING: Landberg Center, 1378-3rd Ave. Noon-1 p.m. Call 564-3515 for further info.*

UCSF AL-ANON MEETING: For friends & families of alcoholics. C 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *In the Medicine Cabinet: Facts & Fictions of Medication Use.* Linda R. Bernstein, Pharm. HSW 300. Noon. Also telecast live to SFGH Carr Aud. & CED 3rd flr. Commons Rm. Videotapes available for viewing in HSE 345, SIMA unit, UCSF Library. Call x64394.*

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. A 732. 1-3 p.m.

TRISERVICES CARDIOLOGY CONFERENCE. S 1364. 4:30-5:30 p.m.

SFGH GI-MEDICINE/SURGERY PATIENT CARE CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 4:30 p.m.

2 Thursday

PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Neonatal Care: An International Perspective.* June P. Brady, Ped. S 664. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 9 a.m.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR BOARD. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Vasculitic Neuropathy.* Richard Olney, Neuro. S 664. 11:10 a.m.-12:05 p.m.

NEURO-ONCOLOGY TUMOR BOARD. L 34. 12:30-1:30 p.m.

HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Oncogene Mediated Transfer of Drug Resistant Genes.* Ed Cadman, Med. & CRI. M 1296. 1:30-2:30 p.m.

CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1161. 4-6 p.m.

PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS: *Risk Factor Intervention: Where Should Our Priorities Be?* Warren Browner, Med. A 455. 4:30 p.m.

6 Monday

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: N 417. Noon. Call Dolores Phillips, 929-8651.*

LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *The Peculiar Economics of American Health Care.* Uwe Reinhardt, political economics, Princeton. (Videotape of talk from Dean Goyan's 20th anniversary celebration.) L 535. 4-5 p.m.

***Open to the public.**

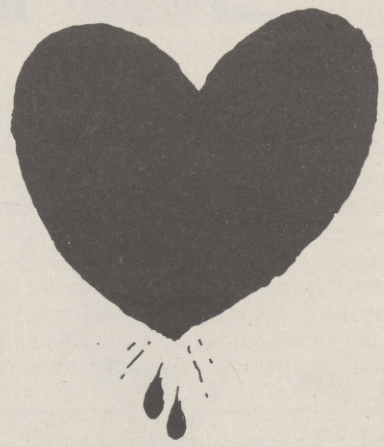
7 Tuesday

COMBINED MODALITY BREAST CANCER CONFERENCE. Surg. Clin. Conf. Rm., 6th fl. A. 8 a.m.

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Periodontal Consideration in Orthodontic Treatment.* Robert Boyd, G & D. C 701. 8 a.m.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-10 a.m.

NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION: *UCSF Policy, Procedures & Benefits.* Presented every other Tues. All new employees are urged to attend. S 214. 8:30 a.m.-noon. To register call x61645.



SPECIAL BLOOD DRIVE

Due to the urgent need for blood during the summer months. School of Nursing, mezzanine level. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Personal ID requested. Call x64013.*

OBSTETRICS/PEDIATRICS & ANESTHESIOLOGY CONFERENCE: Julian T. Parer, Ob/Gyn; Roderic H. Phibbs, Ped. & CVRI; Sol Shnider, Anes. & Ob/Gyn. M 1486. Noon.

RETIREMENT INFORMATION MEETING: *Overview of UC Retirement System.* N 527. Noon-1 p.m.

SFGH GI-MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 3:30 p.m.

OUTDOORS UNLIMITED: Bay Area Boardsailing Club meeting. MU Madrone Rm. 7:30 p.m.*

8 Wednesday

SFGH ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call Lourdes Sibayan, coordinator, x61662.

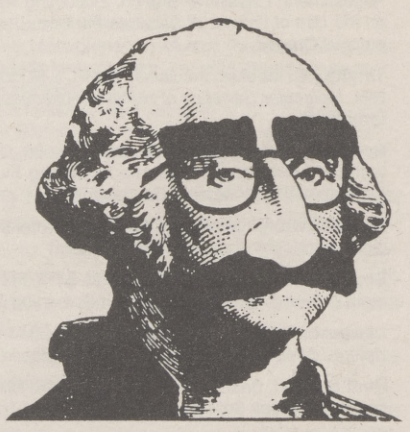
DERMATOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Psoriasis Therapy.* Nicholas Lowe, Derm., UCLA. HSW 301. 8 a.m.

PRIMARY CARE LECTURE SERIES: *Preventing Adverse Drug Reactions.* Ron Finley, Clin. Pharm. *Physiologic/Psychologic Changes Associated with Aging.* Edmund Lonergan, Med. A 455. 10 a.m.-noon.

MEDICAL GRAND ROUNDS: *Current Treatment of Hypercholesteremia & Its Physiologic Basis.* Richard Havel, Med. & CVRI. Cole Hall. 11 a.m.-noon.

WOMEN & SPIRITUALITY MEETING: Landberg Center, 1378-3rd Ave. Noon-1 p.m. Call 564-3515 for further info.*

UCSF AL-ANON MEETING: For friends & families of alcoholics. C 517. Noon.*



BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *Presidential Quirks & Eccentricities.* Dean Keith Simonton, Psychr., UCD. HSW 300. Noon. Also telecast live to SFGH Carr Aud. & CED 3rd flr. Commons Rm. Videotapes available for viewing in HSE 345, SIMA unit, UCSF Library. Call x64394.*

FACULTY COUNCIL MEETING. S 222. 1-3 p.m.

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. A 732. 1-3 p.m.

TRISERVICES CARDIOLOGY CONFERENCE. S 1364. 4:30-5:30 p.m.

SFGH GI-MEDICINE/SURGERY PATIENT CARE CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 4:30 p.m.

9 Thursday

SFGH NEUROLOGY-NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Update on AIDS in Children.* Peggy Weintrub, Ped. *Neurologic Consequences of AIDS in Children.* Thomas Koch, Neuro. & Ped. S 664. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE: Arthur Thomas, Surg., SFGH. Rm. 4H40, SFGH. 8:30 a.m.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR BOARD. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Some Unusual Vascular Syndromes.* Roger Simon, Neuro. S 664. 11:10-12:05 p.m.

UCSF/MOUNT ZION GERIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *New Horizons in Geriatrics.* Lawrence Feigenbaum, Med. Herbst Hall, Mt. Zion. Noon.

WOMEN & AGING LECTURE SERIES: *Gender & the Life Course: A Case Study of Chicana Elderly.* Elisa Falio. *Special Problems, Special Rewards: Aging & Native American Women.* Paula Gunn Allen. HSW 302. Noon.*

PARENTS FOR CAMPUS INFANT CARE MEETING: N 527. Noon. Call Geoff Kwiat, x64311.

FAMILY PRACTICE GRAND ROUNDS: *Community Medicine: Report from Central America.* Robert Drickey, FCM. Carr Aud., SFGH. 12:30-1:30 p.m.

NEURO-ONCOLOGY TUMOR BOARD. L 34. 12:30-1:30 p.m.

HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: Joseph Abbott & Martin Lipton, CVRI. M 1296. 1:30-2:30 p.m.

NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 302. 4-5:30 p.m.

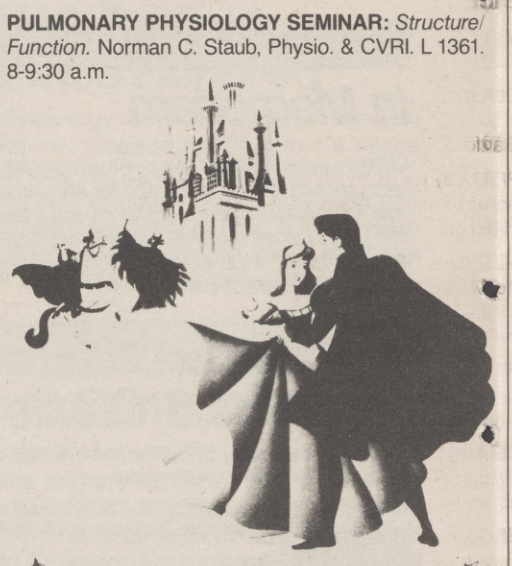
MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1161. 4-6 p.m.

PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS: *Controversies in Health Care Screening.* Paul Heinekin, Med.; Stephen McPhee, Med. A 455. 4:30 p.m.

10 Friday

SFGH MAXILLOFACIAL TRAUMA CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H4, SFGH. 7-7:30 a.m.

PULMONARY PHYSIOLOGY SEMINAR: *Structure/Function.* Norman C. Staub, Physio. & CVRI. L 1361. 8-9:30 a.m.



SLEEPING BEAUTY

CHILDREN'S SUMMER FILMS: *Sleeping Beauty.* Cole Hall. 10 a.m., 1:30, 6:30 & 8:15 p.m. Children under 12 $1.50, UCSF students & MU members $2, general $2.50. Group rates available for first two shows if reserved in advance. Call x62542. Limited seating available for first two shows.*

PATHS OF HEALING & WHOLENESS: *Words, Symbols & Self.* Alexandra Jones. N 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. HSE 336. Noon-1 p.m.*

13 Monday

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: N 417. Noon. Call Dolores Phillips, 929-8651.*

LABORATORY MEDICINE CORE CURRICULUM: *Donor & Recipient Compatibility in Blood Transfusion & Component Therapy I.* Pearl Toy, Lab. Med. L 535. 2-3:30 p.m.

LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Antigenic Determinants of Chlamydia: A Molecular Approach to Vaccine Development.* Richard Stephens, Immuno., UCB. L 535. 4-5 p.m.

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14 Tuesday

COMBINED MODALITY BREAST CANCER CONFERENCE. Surg. Clin. Conf. Rm., 6th fl. A. 8 a.m.

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Disease of the Jaw Bone.* Louis Hansen, Oral Path. C 701. 8 a.m.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-10 a.m.

OBSTETRICS/PEDIATRICS & ANESTHESIOLOGY CONFERENCE: Julian T. Parer, Ob/Gyn; Roderic H. Phibbs, Ped. & CVRI; Sol Shnider, Anes. & Ob/Gyn. M 1486. Noon.

RETIREMENT INFORMATION MEETING: *Tier Two Option.* HSW 302. Noon-1 p.m.

NEW VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION: To acquaint new & prospective volunteers with opportunities in the Medical Center. C 209. 1-3 p.m.*

SFGH GI-MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 3:30 p.m.

15 Wednesday

SFGH ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call Lourdes Sibayan, coordinator, x61662.

DERMATOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *The Function of Skin Endothelial Cells.* Marvin Karasek, Derm., Stanford. HSW 301. 8 a.m.

PRIMARY CARE LECTURE SERIES: *Ambulatory Assessment & Management of Hyperlipidemia.* Phillip Frost, Med. A 455. 10 a.m.-noon.

MEDICAL GRAND ROUNDS: *Clinical Evaluation in the Management of Hypertension.* Victor Dzau, Vascular Med., Brigham & Women's Hosp., Boston. Cole Hall. 11 a.m.-noon.

WOMEN & SPIRITUALITY MEETING: Landberg Center, 1378-3rd Ave. Noon-1 p.m. Call 564-3515 for further info.*

DISABILITY INFORMATION MEETING: *Disability Plans: UC Income Replacement When You Are Disabled.* HSW 302. Noon-1 p.m.

BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *Traveling Well: Preventive Health Care for Travelers Abroad.* Scott Ronen, Med. HSW 300. Noon. Also telecast live to SFGH Carr Aud. & CED 3rd flr. Commons Rm. Videotapes available for viewing in HSE 345, SIMA unit, UCSF Library. Call x64394.*

UCSF AL-ANON MEETING: For friends & families of alcoholics. C 517. Noon.*

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. A 732. 1-3 p.m.

TRISERVICES CARDIOLOGY CONFERENCE. S 1364. 4:30-5:30 p.m.

SFGH GI-MEDICINE/SURGERY PATIENT CARE CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 4:30 p.m.

16 Thursday

SFGH NEUROLOGY-NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE: *TPN.* Michael Hickey, Surg., SFGH. Rm. 4H40, SFGH. 8:30 a.m.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR BOARD. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Glutamate Neurotoxicity & Hypoxic Neuronal Injury In Vitro.* Dennis Choi, Neuro., Stanford. S 664. 11:10 a.m.-12:04 p.m.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Bernita Burge of La Casa de las Madres shows the film *A Family Affair* about a battered woman and the legal system. Followed by discussion. A Community Education Forum on Domestic Violence sponsored by UCSF Rape Prevention Education Program. HSW 301. Noon-1 p.m. Call x65222.*

NEURO-ONCOLOGY TUMOR BOARD. L 34. 12:30-1:30 p.m.

HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Activation & Inhibition of Fibrinolysis: Physiologic & Pathologic Consequences.* Marc Shuman, Med. & CRI. M 1296. 1:30-2:30 p.m.

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1161. 4-6 p.m.

PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS: *Iatrogenic Illness.* Larry Tierney, Med. A 455. 4:30 p.m.

NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 302. 5-6:30 p.m.

17 Friday

AIDS/ARC UPDATE '87

A two-day educational program cosponsored by UCSF AIDS programs & other Northern California AIDS organizations. Keynote speakers include C. Everett Koop, US Surgeon General; Amanda Houston-Hamilton, Psychr.; Paul Volberding, Med.; Constance Wofsy, Med. SF Civic Aud. Call x67882.*

SFGH MAXILLOFACIAL TRAUMA CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H4, SFGH. 7-7:30 a.m.

PULMONARY PHYSIOLOGY SEMINAR: *Lung Volumes/Compliance.* Homer A. Boushey, Med. & CVRI. L 1361. 8-9:30 a.m.

AN AMERICAN TAIL

CHILDREN'S SUMMER FILMS: *An American Tail.* Cole Hall. 10 a.m., 1:30, 6:30 & 8:15 p.m. Children under 12 $1.50, UCSF students & MU members $2, general $2.50. Group rates available for first two shows if reserved in advance. Call x62542. Limited seating available for first two shows.*

PATHS OF HEALING & WHOLENESS: *Opening the Chakras & Removing Blocks.* Chantal. N 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

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LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *New Approaches to Hepatitis B Virus Vaccines.* Donald Ganem, Microbio. & Med. L 535. 4-5 p.m.

21 Tuesday

COMBINED MODALITY BREAST CANCER CONFERENCE. Surg. Clin. Conf. Rm., 6th fl. A. 8 a.m.

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Orthopedic Appliances for the Masticatory System: Stabilizing & Repositioning.* Charles McNeill, Restor. Dent. C 701. 8-10 a.m.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-10 a.m.

NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION: *UCSF Policy, Procedures & Benefits.* Presented every other Tues. All new employees are urged to attend. S 214. 8:30 a.m.-noon. To register call x61645.

RETIREMENT INFORMATION MEETING: *Tier Two Option.* HSW 302. Noon-1 p.m.

WOMEN & AGING LECTURE SERIES: *Unsettled Future: Older Women, Economics & Health.* Carroll L. Estes, Soc. & Behav. Sci.; Elizabeth Binney. HSW 302. Noon.*

OBSTETRICS/PEDIATRICS & ANESTHESIOLOGY CONFERENCE: Julian T. Parer, Ob/Gyn; Roderic H. Phibbs, Ped. & CVRI; Sol Shnider, Anes. & Ob/Gyn. M 1486. Noon.

SFGH GI-MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

22 Wednesday

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MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call Lourdes Sibayan, coordinator, x61662.

DERMATOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Advances in Clinical Dermatology.* Richard Odom, Derm. HSW 301. 8 a.m.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE SEMINAR. L 340. 8:15-9:15 a.m.

PRIMARY CARE LECTURE SERIES: *The Dizzy Patient.* Dan Lowenstein, Neuro. *Physical Diagnosis Pearls.* Stephen McPhee, Med. A 455. 10 a.m.-noon.

FIRST ANNUAL JESSE C. DAVIS LECTURE

Electrophysiologic Mechanisms of Cardiac Arrhythmias & Anti-Arrhythmic Drugs. Andrew Wit, Pharmacol., Columbia Presbyterian, NY. Sponsored by Dept. of Med. Cole Hall. 11 a.m.-noon.

WOMEN & SPIRITUALITY MEETING: Landberg Center, 1378-3rd Ave. Noon-1 p.m. Call 564-3515.

BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *The Paradox of the Gold Watch: 20 Years Before Retirement.* Retirement planner Daniel C. Bancroft. HSW 300. Noon. Also telecast live to SFGH Carr Aud. & CED 3rd flr. Commons Rm. Videotapes available for viewing in HSE 345, SIMA unit, UCSF Library. Call x64394.*

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23 Thursday

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE: *Trauma Resuscitation.* Verna Gibbs, Surg., SFGH. Rm. 4H40, SFGH. 8:30 a.m.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR BOARD. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Brain Glucose Metabolism in Animals & Man.* Frank Sharp, Neuro., VAMC. S 664. 11:10 a.m.-12:05 p.m.

UCSF/MOUNT ZION GERIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Psychotherapy & the Elderly.* John Curtis, Psychr.; George Filberschatz, Psychr., Mt. Zion. Herbst Hall, Mt. Zion. Noon.

PARENTS FOR CAMPUS INFANT CARE MEETING: N 527. Noon. Call Geoff Kwiat, x64311.

FAMILY SYSTEMS GRAND ROUNDS: *The Family as a Unit of Care: Different Conceptual Frameworks & Their Implications for Care.* Donald C. Ransom, FCM. Carr Aud., SFGH. 12:30-1:30 p.m.

NEURO-ONCOLOGY TUMOR BOARD. L 34. 12:30-1:30 p.m.

HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *AIDS Associated Lymphomagenesis.* Michael McGrath, Med. M 1296. 1:30-2:30 p.m.

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1161. 4-6 p.m.

PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS: *Review of Common Oral Lesions.* Deborah Greenspan, Stomatol. A 455. 4:30 p.m.

PLASTIC SURGERY LECTURE/DINNER SERIES: *Face Lift Technique.* William J. Morris, Derm. Faculty/Alumni House. 6-7 p.m. Call x63061. $20.

24 Friday

SFGH MAXILLOFACIAL TRAUMA CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H4, SFGH. 7-7:30 a.m.

PULMONARY PHYSIOLOGY SEMINAR: *Airflow Rates During Quiet Breathing/Body Plethysmography.* Stephen C. Lazarus, Med. & CVRI. L 1361. 8-9:30 a.m.

PATHS OF HEALING & WHOLENESS SEMINAR: *Healing AIDS Naturally.* N 517. Noon.*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. HSE 336. Noon-1 p.m.*

DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING COURSES

Call x64032.

Communicating with Confidence: A Workshop for Non-Managers. Wed., July 1. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. $20.

Basic Grammar for Writing. Wed. & Fri., July 8-17. 10 a.m.-noon. $20.

Job Search Review. Wed., July 22. 8:30 a.m.-noon. $5.

Selected Personnel Policies for Supervisors. Fri., Mon. & Wed., July 24-31. 8:30-10:30 a.m. $5.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

MEDICINE
Call x65208 for further information unless otherwise noted.

Debates & Updates in Pediatric Emergencies. Hyatt Union Square, SF. July 24-25.

Medical Ethics & Humanities. Lone Mountain Confr. Ctr., USF. July 28-Aug. 8. Call x65808.

Topics in Emergency Medicine. Holiday Inn Union Square, SF. Aug. 31-Sept. 4.

Primary Care Medicine: Principles & Practice. Hyatt Union Square, SF. Sept. 9-11.

FAMILY & COMMUNITY MEDICINE
Call x65250 for further information.

Family Practice Board Review Course. UCSF. July 6-9.

RADIOLOGY
Call x65731 for further information.

Interventional Radiology. Hyatt Regency, SF. Aug. 26-28.

PERSONAL SAFETY COURSES

Co-sponsored by UCSF Police Department Public Safety Program & PRO Recreation. All courses take place at Laguna Honda School conference room. Call x65683 or x61800 for information & registration.

Self-Defense Workshops. Sat., June 27: Women only. Sat., August 8: Coed. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. $30 public. $10 UCSF affiliate.

Tear Gas Certification. Mon., June 29; Wed., July 8; Tues., July 21; Thurs., Aug. 6; Tues., Aug. 18. 6-9 p.m. $10.

WOMEN'S WORKSHOPS & GROUPS

Sponsored by UCSF Women's Resource Center. Fees based on sliding scale. Call x65836 for information & registration.

Turning Point Group. Tues., June 30-Aug. 4. 7-9 p.m. $80-$120.

Yielding to Power. Sat., July 18. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. $45-$60.

Loss & Grief Workshop for Women. Sat., July 25. 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. $30-$50.

BASICS OF MEDLINE

Seminars on the basic techniques for searching MEDLINE on the National Library of Medicine's MEDLARS system. $50 students & residents, $80 others. Wed. & Thur., July 29-30, 8 a.m.-noon. Applications at UCSF library reference desk or administrative office, S 257. Call Carol Yates-Imah, Elisabeth Bell, or Jim Mackie at x68253 or message x68293.

Benefits/Personnel

What Are the Possibilities for Pooling Sick Leave and Vacation Leave?

Also, can UCSF adopt a policy of reimbursing employees for unused sick leave? These questions and the following were posed at a recent meeting between Medical Center employees and director Bill Kerr. Since Bill's answers may be of interest to the campus at large, here they are:

As is the case for all personnel policies, vacation and sick leave policies are established for the entire UC system. Much of the University's budget consists of state monies, so the UC benefits policies tend to parallel those offered by the state. Neither of these approaches to vacation and sick leave is offered by the state.

Although reimbursement for unused sick leave is not a benefit that is offered, those employees who stay with the university until retirement receive their unused sick leave as credit to their retirement benefits.

Is there a mechanism within UCSF for employees who are experiencing burnout?

The Personnel Department offers a number of useful workshops. The Stress Management Workshop, for example, teaches employees how to focus on ways of handling negative people or events, with the goal of reducing daily tension and lowering the stress response. Catalogs of the classes offered are available through the Development and Training Division of Personnel. Employee Rehab also may be able to help on a one-to-one basis.

Would it be possible to install another ATM in Millberry Union?

The campus is in the process of building two ATM spaces on the C level, Irving Street entrance of the Ambulatory Care Center. One of the spaces will be used by the credit union, beginning this fall, and a number of banks have been approached about using the other space. So far, we've found that banks generally are not interested in locating ATMs away from their branches, but the possibility will continue to be pursued.

How Are the Funds Performing?

For those invested in the additional savings programs, here are the latest unit values and monthly factors (as of May 31):

- *Accumulation Unit Values*

Equity Fund: $53.376 (22.59%)*
Bond Fund: $29.841 (7.54%)*

- *Monthly Factors*

Savings Fund: .007318 (9.14%)**
Money Market Fund: .00632 (7.85%)**
GIC Fund: .007964 (9.9%)**

*Percentages represent total percentage increase over previous 12-month period.

**Percentages represent the most recent returns expressed as an annualized rate. The money market and savings rates change monthly.

Questions, call x61400.

UCRS Board Election Deadline June 30

The deadline for the return of ballots for the election of a non-Academic Senate representative to the UC Retirement System (UCRS) board is Tuesday, June 30.

Ballots and information about the election and candidates have been mailed to all UCRS non-Academic Senate members. To be counted, ballots must be returned by the above date by first class or campus mail to the Retirement System, UCRS Board Election, University Benefit Programs, 2120 University Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94720. If you are eligible to vote and did not receive a ballot, call 644-2800.

Upcoming Benefits Meetings

- Tuesday, July 7: Overview of the retirement system, noon to 1 p.m., N 527.
- Tuesday, July 14 and 21: Last two meetings in current Tier Two series, noon to 1 p.m., HSW 302.
- Wednesday, July 15: Disability Plans — UC Income Replacement When You're Disabled, noon to 1 p.m., HSW 302.

Jobs

The Personnel Department, located at 1350 Seventh Avenue, is open to receive applications every weekday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with extended hours on Wednesdays, 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Details of jobs listed below are available in the UCSF Employment Opportunities flyers. Copies are distributed campuswide and also are posted at the Personnel Office and in the main lobby of Moffitt Hospital.

Key:
UNION CODES: CX—Clerical and Allied Services
AFSCME EX—Patient Care Technical
SX—Service
CNA NX—Registered Nurses

Administrative/ Professional

Management Services Officer IV (Chief Administrator). Surgery. $37,000-$55,000. Open Until Filled. Apply to: Lloyd F. Lombard.

Principal Administrative Analyst/Senior Administrative Analyst. Dentistry. #V-B57223. $2,999-$3,620/$2,733-$3,296. Filing Deadline: 7/8/87.

Management Services Officer II. Police Dept. #V-B50704. $2,490-$3,296. Filing Deadline: 7/8/87.

Administrative Analyst. Biochemistry. #M-L46646. $2,267-$2,733. Filing Deadline: 7/1/87.

Health Care and Allied Services

Clinical Nurse III (NX). ACC/Emergency. #H-C43717. $2,711-$3,270 + Shift Differential. Filing Deadline: 7/1/87.

Clinical Nurse II (NX). ACC/Emergency. #H-C43713/#H-C43714. $2,588-$2,917. Filing Deadline: 7/1/87.

Nurse Practitioner II (NX). ACC/Gynecology Faculty Practice. #H-C47382. $16.34-$19.70/Hr. Filing Deadline: 7/1/87.

Hospital Lab. Tech. I (EX). CVRI. #M-L41200. $2,083-$2,504. Filing Deadline: 7/1/87.

Hospital Drug Study Unit Assistant I/II (EX). School of Pharmacy/Department of Pharmacology. #V-S52300. $1,531-$1,813 Or $1,702-$2,032. Filing Deadline: 7/1/87.

Clerical and Allied Services

Administrative Assistant III (CX). Medicine - SFGH. #M-C53777. $2,010-$2,416. Filing Deadline: 7/1/87.

Administrative Assistant III (CX). Pediatrics. #M-W46005. $2,010-$2,416. Filing Deadline: 7/1/87.

Administrative Assistant II (CX). Clinical Labs/ Laboratory Medicine - SFGH. #M-C50649. $1,766-$2,108. Open Until Filled.

Administrative Assistant II (CX). Health & Environmental Protection Committee Division, Office of Research Affairs - Laurel Heights. #V-H47486. $1,766-$2,108. Filing Deadline: 7/1/87.

Administrative Assistant II (CX). Neurology. #M-C45003. $1,766-$2,108. Filing Deadline: 7/1/87.

Clinic Assistant II (CX). Pediatrics. #M-W41254. $1,766-$2,108. Filing Deadline: 7/1/87.

Data Processing Assistant II (CX). School of Nursing/ Dean's Office. #V-H47522. $1,766-$2,108. Filing Deadline: 7/1/87.

Personnel Assistant I/II (CX). Personnel. #V-S25025. $8.94-$10.59 Or $10.15-$12.11/Hr. Filing Deadline: 7/1/87.

Senior Admitting Worker (CX). ACC/Registration. #H-A57128. $1,587-$1,880. Open Until Filled.

Sciences, Laboratory and Allied Services

Staff Research Associate II. Laboratory Medicine. #M-L52585. $2,070-$2,490. Filing Deadline: 7/1/87.

Staff Research Associate II. Pediatrics. #M-W50209. $2,070-$2,490. Filing Deadline: 7/1/87.

Staff Research Associate I/II. CRI. #M-F6470. $1,811-$2,169 Or $2,070-$2,490. Open Until Filled.

Staff Research Associate I/II. Microbiology and Immunology. #M-F41316. $1,811-$2,169 Or $2,070-$2,490. Open Until Filled.

Staff Research Associate I/II. Neurology. #M-C51412. $1,811-$2,169 Or $2,070-$2,490. Filing Deadline: 7/1/87.

Staff Research Associate I. CVRI. #M-L41199. $1,811-$2,169. Filing Deadline: 7/1/87.

Staff Research Associate I. Division of Clinical Pharmacy. #V-S52286. $1,811-$2,169. Open Until Filled.

Staff Research Associate I. LPPI/Research. #V-W49189. $10.41-$12.47/Hr. Filing Deadline: 7/1/87.

Staff Research Associate I. LPPI/Research - 1350 7th Avenue. #V-W49182. $10.41-$12.47/Hr. Filing Deadline: 7/1/87.

Staff Research Associate I. LPPI/Research - 1350 7th Avenue. #V-W49184. $10.41-$12.47/Hr. Filing Deadline: 7/1/87.

Staff Research Associate I. Medicine - VAMC. #M-C49429. $1,811-$2,169. Filing Deadline: 7/1/87.

Parking and Guard Services

Parking Rep. (SX). Parking Operations. #V-S54307. $8.13-$9.52/Hr. Open Until Filled.

Academic

The Senior Vice Chancellor - Academic Affairs distributes an Academic Employment Opportunities bulletin on a monthly basis to all UCSF departments. You may obtain a complete description of open academic positions from Academic Affairs, Room U 162, UCSF. Positions are located on the Parnassus campus unless otherwise noted.

Associate/Full Professor in Residence. Liver Transplantation Service,Surgery. #M-729. Open until filled.

Assistant Professor in Residence. Spectroscopy Lab, Radiology. #M-733.Open until filled.

Assistant/Associate Professor in Residence. Radiologic Imaging Lab,Radiology. #M-734. Open until filled.

Assistant Professor in Residence. Radiology. Moffitt/ Long and VAMC. #M-735 (a) (b). Open until filled.

Assistant Professor in Residence. Gynecologic Urology, Ob-Gyn. SFGH. #M-736. Open until filled.

Assistant Clinical Professor. Reproductive Endocrinology, Ob-Gyn. #M-737. Open until filled.

Assistant Clinical Professor. Emergency Division, Medicine. #M-738.Open until filled.

Assistant Professor in Residence. Hematology/Oncology, Pediatrics. #M-739. Open until filled.

Assistant Professor in Residence. Ob/Gyn. #M-741. Open until filled.

Assistant Professor. Metabolic Division, Medicine. #M-742. Open untilfilled.

Assistant Professor in Residence. Neurological Surgery. #M-743. Open until filled.

Assistant Professor in Residence. Radiology. VAMC. #M-744. Open until filled.

Assistant Clinical Professor. Occupational Health Nursing, Mental Health, Community & Administrative Nursing. #N-112. Open until filled.

Assistant/Associate Professor. Adult Acute Care Nursing, #N-113. Open until filled.

Inpatient Nursing

For more information on the following positions, call nurse recruiter Lynda Purves, x62252.

Clinical Nurse IV. Neonatology. $3045-3675/mo.

Administrative Nurse III. Oncology/Hematology/Bone Marrow Transplant. $3045-3675/mo.

Administrative Nurse I. Labor & Delivery. $15.94-19.21/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Acute Medicine. $14.51-16.70/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Neurosurgery/Neurology. $14.51-16.70/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Pediatric Intensive Care Unit. $14.51-16.70/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Intensive Care Nursery. $14.51-16.70/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Neuro ICU. $14.51-16.70/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Gyn/Urol/ENT Surgery. $14.51-16.70/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Oncology. $14.51-16.70/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. General Surgery. $14.51-16.70/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Kidney Transplant Unit. $14.51-16.70/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Ortho/Micro Surgery. $14.51-16.70/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Neonatal ICU. $14.51-16.70/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Critical Care Float Unit-Adult. $14.51-16.70/hr.

Psychiatric Inpatient Nursing

For more information on the following positions, call LPPI Director of Nursing Marilyn Rajokovich, x67361.

Administrative Nurse III. Adolescent & Young Adult Service. $3045-3675/mo.

Administrative Nurse III. Behavioral & Neuroscience. $3045-3675/mo.

Clinical Nurse III. Psychiatric ICU. $2645-3190/mo.

Clinical Nurse III. Behavioral & Neuro Science. $2645-3190/mo.

Clinical Nurse II. Children's Inpatient Unit. $14.51-16.70/hr.

Medsounds Continued

Ode to CHARMS: Installation's Hard To-oo-oo Do

Mikkel Aaland

Be-Bop Brothers Ron Lipsy and Al Naklowycz sang this original composition to hundreds of CHARMS participants at last week's party to celebrate the successful conversion. Yes, it takes an insider to completely understand the lyrics, but here are some clues: "CHARMS" is the acronym for the three-plus-year project to create a streamlined, on-line billing system for the Medical Center; "Arthur's" refers to consultants Arthur Anderson; "HBO" is the company that supplied the software; and "COSS", well, that's another story.

Sing to the tune of "Breakin' Up Is Hard to Do"

You tell us that it's over
We can't believe it's true
So much about the project
Is just because of you

Doo Doo Doo
Down-doo-be-doo-down-down
Come-a Come-a
Down-doo-be-doo-down-down
Come-a Come-a
Down-doo-be-doo-down-down
Installation's hard to do

Don't take our Arthur's away from we
Without their help, where would we be
They charged UC a per head fee
That's why there were so many
Down-doo-be-doo-down-down...

Remember when Ron brought his great PERT Chart
It showed us what, and when to start
It covered steps from A to Z
And all the walls at CED
Down-doo-be-doo-down-down...

They say that HBO make a biller feel fine
'Cause the data's right there on line
But when the system goes down
I wish that I still had
My old account folder around
Down-doo-be-doo-down-down...

Remember when we had to train
Beat EOF into every brain
Forget the old, bring in the new
Hit ENTER or you won't get through
Down-doo-be-doo-down-down...

They say that installation's always a chore
But we got along, no one got sore
And now, now that it's in

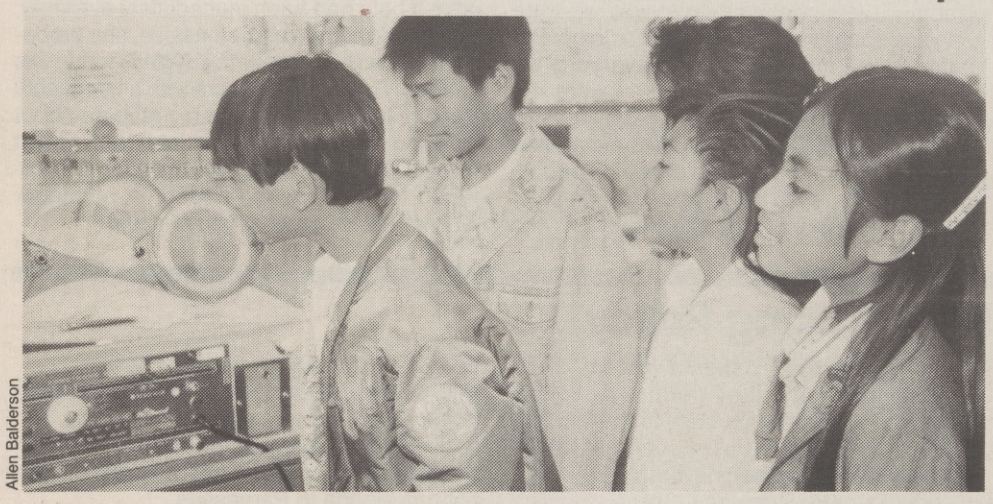
I know we won't convert again
At least not for another ten
Down-doo-be-doo-down-down...

We beg of you, don't say good-bye
Let's give conversion another try
Without a team, we're at a loss
We'll have to spend our time on COSS

Mikkel Aaland

Oh, what a night. "Yakety Yak" supplied 50's music, Moffitt Catering supplied numerous international food booths complete with costumed servers, and several hundred CHARMS participants, including staff members from HISD, all admitting areas, patient accounts, Arthur Anderson and the HBO Company, turned out in full force to have a good time. Here we have Blossom Young and HISD's John Volz tearing up the floor, Julie MacMillan and Leo Jackson of patient accounts off to the left, chef John Serico manning the Italian booth in the background, and to the right is administration's Joan Guerra, who once again has provided proof to the adage, "The more work, the better the party."

Visitors from the Inner Sunset and Outer Space



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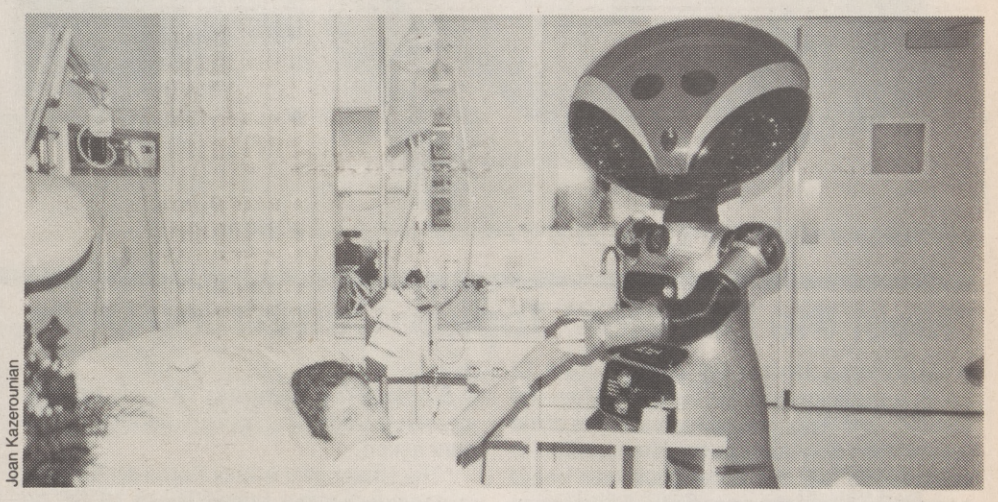


Joan Kazerounian

To the left, these are some of the visitors from the Inner Sunset — St. Anne's School on 14th and Irving to be exact. As a part of their Family Life class, thirty-plus sixth graders and teacher Chris Mangini visited our maternity department on the 15th floor, where head nurse Catherine Wittenberg provided a very informative session on childbirth. She gave a little presentation, showed them a film made especially for children and took them on a tour of the nursery.

All of the students said the film provided them with their first experience of watching a baby being born, and most said they had never seen a baby as young as the three-hour-old infant they're witnessing in the photo.

Following the visit, the whole class made some *very* creative cards for Catherine and each wrote a personal note. One student summed it up when she wrote, "Thank you very much for showing us the babies and talking about it. Also for the short movie about the family. I thought it was gross, but very interesting. We read about it in school, but I have never seen it really happen. One thing I will remember is where the baby came out because I didn't know where. I thought it came out from the stomach. Well, thank you very much. I hope I could see you again one day."

If you get a chance, track down Catherine and have her show you the cards. They're terrific.

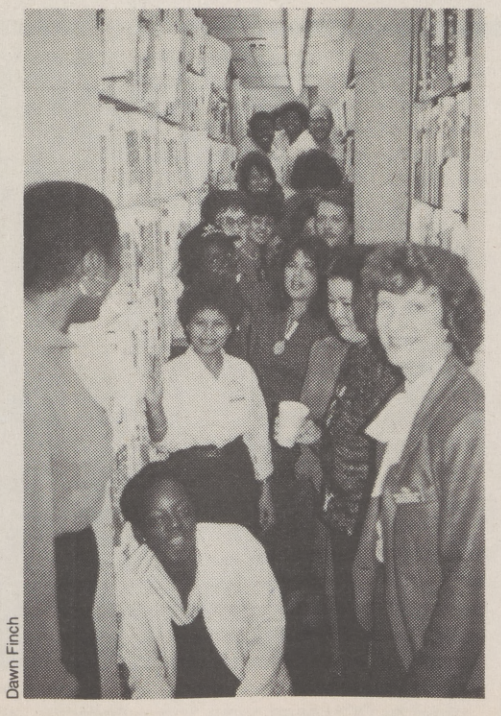
In the photo to the right, the visitor shaking hands with patient Nael Musleh of San Francisco is, in truth, not from outer space at all. It's Sico the Robot, one of the stars of the movie "Rocky IV." In between movies, the walking, talking, friendly Sico keeps busy travelling all over the country visiting children in hospitals. He visited our Children's Medical Center compliments of the McNeil Consumer Products Company.

Take a Guess Where This Photo Was Taken

These are members of the Medical Records staff stuffed in the master files. You would never find a scene like this in Medical Records, unless it were the last day of Medical Records Week, and you attended their open house, and you brought your camera, and you found the master file room to be an excellent setting for a group portrait.

But don't think this photo tells the entire story of the Medical Records Department! This is just a glimpse of an 80-person team — housed mainly in several rooms on the ground floor of ACC — who transcribe, process, analyze, research and code information, plus all the other tasks it takes to put together and maintain the records and run the department.

And for those who consider medical records nothing more than burdensome folders filled with too many papers, here's what the department says to that: You are wrong. They are part of the team of caretakers for people's lives. The information they provide is crucial — not only in assisting physicians in direct patient care, but as a tool for research and teaching purposes.



Dawn Finch

And the Final Tally on the Auction is...

More than $16,000! Yes, after all the expenses were deducted, the Auxiliary's Treasure Trove auction earned that much money to go toward Medical Center projects. Who's to thank? All the people who donated items, says Auxiliary president Herbert Hoover; and all of the people who donated their time in preparation for the event, all the people who helped out during the event, all those who bought tickets to the cocktail party, and of course, all those who took part in the bidding and the buying. You made it a success.

New Service Offers Advice for Travelers

Here's something you won't find in every medical center: A new service of the Tropical Medicine-Infectious Disease Clinic in ACC provides advice on travel to or long-term residency in developing or tropical countries.

The clinic meets every Wednesday afternoon from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Appointments can be made by calling x65787. A free pamphlet containing health information for travelers is available in ACC, Room 429.

Tribute to Willina

UCSF News Services

The staff of Laundry/Linen Services has requested that a few words be included in memory of their good friend and colleague, Willie Lean Gray, who died unexpectedly of a heart attack at the end of May. "Willina," who was in charge of the sewing room in the laundry, worked here 29 years. The recipient of several campus awards, Willina was well-known and well-liked throughout the campus, say her colleagues. "She was just a remarkable person," says manager Jim McCullough. "She treated everyone with equal kindness. She never said a harsh word. Everybody's going to miss her."

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First Person

It Started Out a Peaceful Trek in the Himalayas . . .

By Judy Vaughn, RN on 9 Long, as told to *Medsounds*

For my 50th birthday, my husband gave me a trip to Sikkim to go trekking in the Himalayas. Our group was made up of 10 women, plus a guide and 30 porters. Our guide, by the way, was the wife of the Sherpa guide who took Sir Edmund Hillary to the top of Mt. Everest in 1953.

Sikkim is just beautiful. It's a small northern protectorate of India, high in the Himalayas, situated between Nepal and Bhutan. At the lower altitudes wild orchids are abundant and the rhododendron trees are as tall as oaks. As we ascended, the views of the mountains — which were as high as 28,000 feet — were sensational and magical.

The trekkers did remarkably well. Most were in their late 50s, but all had been hiking for years and were in good physical shape. Since I knew I would be the only health professional on the trip, I read up in advance on the signs and symptoms of high altitude problems, and packed a small emergency kit. But there were few complaints as we climbed to an altitude of 16,000 feet.

One day toward the end of our trek we had descended from 9,000 feet to 6,000 feet during a 12-mile walk. That evening, as we were celebrating with a sake-like drink made from millet (and served in bamboo stalks), one of our group — a close friend of mine — suddenly collapsed. When she regained consciousness a minute or so later, she complained of a severe migraine — of which she had a history and for which she had taken medication the previous day.

Her condition became worse. I knew I needed more sophisticated help, so I had the guide send a runner for a jeep. The nearest hospital was six hours away in Gangtok, the capital of tiny Sikkim, but I felt we had to make a try for it.

The next few hours were a nightmare. She went in and out of consciousness two more times before the jeep finally arrived to begin the all-night journey. I packed her important papers and told the others — who had already gone to bed, and were not totally aware of the extent of the crisis — that I and another member of the group were taking my friend for help.

At about 1 a.m., and with many hours to go before we would arrive in Gangtok, we couldn't get a heart rate or signs of breathing. Rescue efforts were in vain. We had lost our friend.

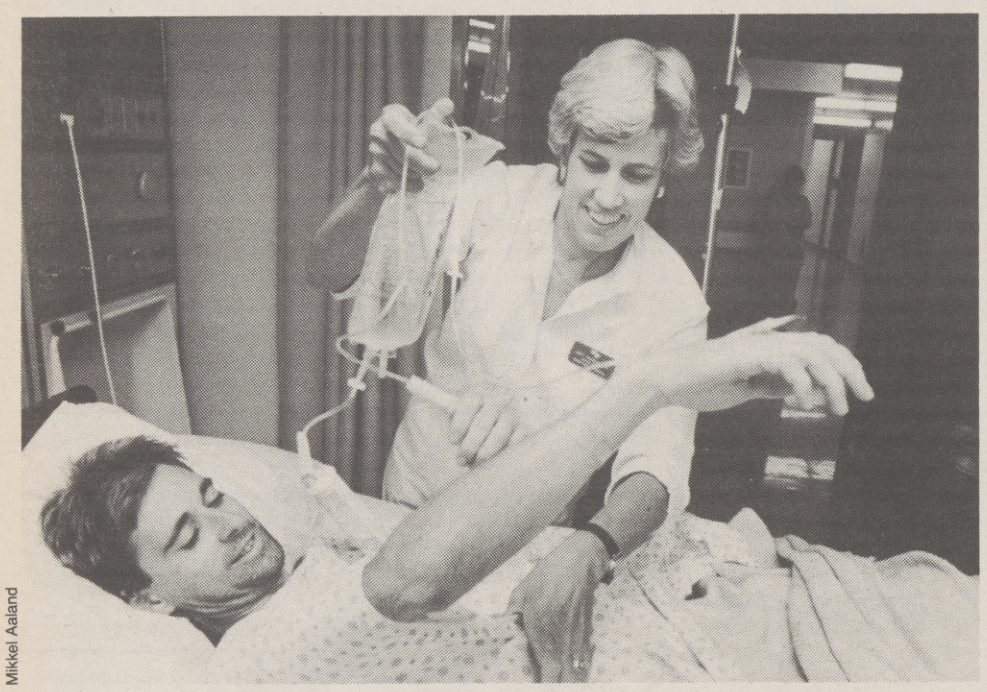
We arrived at the emergency room of the hospital in Gangtok the next morning. Since deaths are handled quite differently there, at first they were confused as to why we were bringing someone who already had died. But it turned out that they — and everyone we encountered, for that matter — were extremely helpful.

It was determined the cause of death had been cerebral hemorrhage. They helped us get word through to the consulate in Calcutta to call my husband, who is a physician, and have him call my friend's family to explain.

Again, customs being very different, the local authorities were faced with a number of dilemmas — how to preserve the body for shipping, for instance, and how to secure a coffin. With much energy, the townspeople rallied to locate a carpenter to build a coffin, find the necessary embalming fluids, and secure a guard to watch over the body until our departure. The local Protestant church planned a service for the next morning, and to our surprise, the church was filled with people. Further, they had brought many beautiful flower arrangements and prayer scarfs to drape over the handmade coffin. It was sad, but also wonderful and beautiful. I wept as we lifted off in the helicopter to leave this enchanting land for civilization.

Once in Delhi, there were many more formalities to face before we could depart for the US, but the embassy took over most of the tasks, and we were able to leave a day or so later in order to arrive back in San Francisco in time for services for our friend.

What are my feelings about this experience? There was no way to expect this could happen. As a nurse, it came naturally for me to make decisions and take charge. There definitely were moments when I was dreaming of UCSF and wishing I had backup, but I know now that everything was done that could have been done. I found out later that even if help had been immediately available, the hemorrhage was so massive, she probably wouldn't have made it. I'm glad I made this journey; I'm glad I was there with her and able to help. It doesn't change my attitude about trekking or pursuing your interests. But it makes you realize that you have to be prepared for anything to happen — no matter where you are or what you're doing.



Mikkel Aaland

Judy back in more familiar surroundings, with patient James Alioto of Van Nuys

"Meet the Director" Topics: Combining Units, No-Smoking Policy

● **Combining Units:** Bill Stanton from 12 Long, a participant in the June 12 "Meet the Director" meeting, brought up the issue of the recent nose dive taken by the Medical Center census. He and his colleagues had heard something about the possibility of combining units where the census is chronically low. "Is it likely this kind of action would occur?" he asked.

When our census dipped very low, combining units was a consideration, responded Bill. "Our goal for the time being, however, is to keep all units open and full. How long can we afford to wait when we have many empty beds which are not generating revenue to cover our costs? Do we want to risk losing some of the highly qualified, specialized staff who would not be interested in working in a combined unit? These are very difficult questions to answer, but it's my responsibility as director to continue to ask them."

● **Smoke-Free Campus:** "What is happening with the smoking issue?" another participant asked.

"The Chancellor's Task Force on Smoking is considering the possibility of UCSF becoming a smoke-free campus," answered Bill. "It probably will be six months before a decision is made. Other campuses, such as UCLA and Stanford, have made the transition successfully by allowing plenty of lead time and by offering programs for employees who want to stop smoking. If UCSF were to adopt such a policy, some facilities for smokers would be available."

● **Good News:** "It seems we always hear the bad. What's going well?" was a question no one ever asked before.

"We've just tabulated the results of the Patient Satisfaction Surveys we began sending to our discharged patients last fall," answered Bill, and they reflect an overwhelmingly positive response to the Medical Center. Of course, there are some criticisms, but overall they are very favorable."

(Editor's note: Remember those long lists of compliments to the staff published in *Medsounds* earlier this year? Those were taken from the Patient Satisfaction Surveys. Meanwhile, the compliments are still arriving in great numbers — in such great numbers, as a matter of fact, there isn't enough room to print all of them.)

The above were three of the topics discussed at the meeting. You'll find three other questions answered in the *Benefits/Personnel* column on page six, since they pertain to personnel matters of interest to the campus at large. You'll find the discussion on the following topics in the summary of the meeting posted in your department:

- The newly altered Kezar parking situation
- Range adjustment status
- Twenty-year forecast for UCSF
- Relocating personnel courses from Laguna Honda to Parnassus
- Recycling paper on campus
- Success of the new Medi-Pac system
- Future hospital information systems priorities
- Standard forms for supervisors to compliment employees
- Award for university longevity
- Status of COSS
- Bathroom and elevator problems at CED
- Nutrition and Dietetic improvements
- More employee lounges
- Possibility of monthly pay periods?
- Improving lag time in reporting accruals

"Thank You," Says the Colonel, "for My Life"

Michael Ivanoff is 53 years old, a full colonel in the Army and chief of staff for the Army Medical Brigade in California. He has a new marriage, a 16-month-old baby; and until a few weeks ago the sum of his health history was concise: "Never sick in my life."

Then he became the subject of an episode that Cindy Klinski, one of the cardiac care unit (CCU) nurses involved in his case, describes as "challenging every skill we possess."

It began one evening when Ivanoff was having chest pains after three or four days of not feeling well. His wife called "911," paramedics were dispatched, and upon arrival in our emergency department it was determined he was having a massive heart attack. He immediately was transferred to the CCU, where he proceeded to have 15 separate heart attacks over the next six hours.

"There were never fewer than two physicians and two nurses at his bedside," says CCU nurse Michael Buckingham. "We were using every means of life support to keep his heart functioning and blood pressure up."

By 10:30 a.m. the next morning, Ivanoff's condition was so deteriorated, it was clear he was a candidate for a heart transplant — or inevitable death. A transport team of two UCSF CCU nurses, a cardiology fellow, a paramedic and an emergency medical technician rushed him to Pacific Medical Center, the Bay Area heart transplant center. For a day and a half Ivanoff was kept alive with the support of cardiac assist devices — which are placed in the heart to keep it temporarily pumping — while a search for a donor heart was conducted.

A heart was located! The transplant took place, and, well, you know the happy outcome. "None of us will forget this case," says Michael. "It required every member of the team, every skill, every technique, every ounce of concentration. The fact that he's alive is nothing short of incredible. It's the kind of case that becomes a high point in your career."

And Mr. Ivanoff? "I'm not postponing things these days," he said at last week's get-together. "I'm organizing my garage, finishing up projects I had put on the shelf, getting things done." He's back to work and back in the mainstream of life. He's very grateful to be alive. "Thank you," he says, "to everyone who has made this possible."

Mikkel Aaland

Michael Ivanoff (foreground) came back to the CCU last week — this time for a reunion, organized by CCU head nurse Sheryl Anderson, with many of the people associated with his case: (left to right) Nancy Dunn, UCSF Emergency Transport Service (UCETS); Chris Wolfe, CCU associate director; resident Peter Small; Tim Schaukowitch, RN; Chris McNall, RN; King American paramedic John Marberry; Cindy Klinski, RN; Nicole Child, UCETS; Celia Rifkin, RN; and behind Celia, paramedic Mike Swennes.